

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Lifeng Zhang	)
		) Group Art Unit: 1623
SERIAL NO.:	10/677,436	)
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FILED:	10/02/2003	) Before the Examiner:
		) Leigh C. Maier
FOR:	METHOD FOR IMPROVING VISCOSITY	)
	OF THICKENERS FOR AQUEOUS	)
	SYSTEMS	)

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007. Please amend the Application as follows: